

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY TEL AVIV

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INFO AMEMBASSY AMMAN

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AMCONSUL JERUSALEM

USMISSION GENEVA

C O N F I D E N T I A L TEL AVIV 0878

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINT, IS

SUBJ: FORMATION OF NEW ISRAELI GOVERNMENT

GENEVA FOR MEPC DEL

REF: TEL AVIV 832 NOTAL

1. FIANCE MINISTER SAPIR WHO DINED WITH ME BRIEFLY BETWEEN TWO LONG COALITION NEGOTIATING SEESIONS LAST EVENING TOLD ME HE GENUINELY DID NOT KNOW WHETHER GOVERNMENT COULD BE FORMED AT THIS TIME OR WHETHER NEW ELECTIONS MIGHT BE REQUIRED. HE SAW ALMOST NO CHANCE NRP WOULD CONCEDE AND JOIN GOVERNMENT, AND YET MRS. MEIR REMAINED STRONGLY OPPOSED TO FORMING GOVERNMENT WITH ONLY 61 KNESSET VOTES--ALTERNATIVE WHICH WAS GAINING FAVOR AMONG OTHER ALIGNMENT LEADERS (REFTEL). PRESS TODAY INREPORTING DEADLOCK IN WHICH FINAL NEGOTIATING SESSION ENDED AFTER MIDNIGHT LAST NIGHT CITES SAPIR AS SYAING HE EXPECTED SITUATION TO BE "CLEARER" BY TOMORROW AFTERNOON.

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2. WE UNDERSTAND THAT IF NEW ELECTIONS DO HAVE TO BE HELD,  
PREPARATION OF NEW VOTER ROLLS AND NEW KNESSET CANDIDATURE  
LIST COULD TAKE TWO OR THREE MONTHS.  
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